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KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS A  
LARGE FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SZECHUAN PROVINCE, CHINA AT  
29-14N 103-04E. IT IS LOCATED ON A SHARP BEND ON THE TA-TU RIVER  
NEAR THE VILLAGE OF CHIN-KOU-HO, APPROXIMATELY 42 NAUTICAL MILES  
SOUTHWEST OF LO-SHAN. IN [REDACTED] THE PRIMARY BUILDING WAS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH DIMENSIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 1,750 FEET BY  
150 FEET. ADDITIONAL FOOTINGS INDICATE IT HAD NOT REACHED ITS FULL  
LENGTH. A CLEARED AREA EXTENDS IN LINE WITH THE BUILDING FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 1,300 FEET.

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THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF THE PRIMARY BUILDING ARE SUGGESTIVE  
OF A URANIUM ISOTOPE SEPARATION PLANT. NO ELECTRIC POWER OR COOLING  
FACILITIES WERE OBSERVED ON THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT THIS COULD BE  
DUE TO THE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY RAIL-SERVED  
AT THAT TIME, THE FACILITY LIES CLOSE TO THE KUN-MING TO CHENG-TU  
RAIL LINE WHICH PASSES THROUGH THE AREA.

THE PRIMARY BUILDING WAS FIRST SEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION HAD BEEN STARTED  
SUBSEQUENT TO [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED]  
PHOTOGRAPHY IS THE MOST RECENT CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE AVAILABLE.

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(NOTE ALSO SENT [REDACTED])

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WEST	
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